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(SBU) Foreign Ministry officials told us August 25 that Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul plans to arrive in New York to attend the UNGA on or about September 16 and remain until the evening of September 25. He will be accompanied by Akgunay and Turkish Iraq Coordinator Oguz Celikkol, and possibly other officials. While in New York, he plans to participate in meetings of the D-8, OIC, and Iraq Compact, as well as with Neighbors of Iraq group foreign ministers. FM Gul may also have a bilateral meeting with Iraqi FM Zebari. Gul does not plan to visit Washington at this time.

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